

THE "CUD" ERROR
(AND RELATED ITEMS)
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DEDICATION

This research monograph is dedicated to N.E.C.A. member C-011. My lovely, talented and very understanding wife Jayne Bernadette.

The research for this work covers a period of almost three years and is a small gift to N.E.C.A. members as my final official act as the Director of Research & Authentication.

Mort Goodman

cc

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The so called "Cud" error is the result of a large die chip occurring in relation to the edge of the die. It manifests itself in the form of a large "blob" of metal on the coin which conforms to the size and shape of the missing piece of the die. Because of the excess amount of planchet metal that is required to fill the missing area of the die there will usually be a very weakly struck area directly opposing the cud, on the other side of the coin. The most prevalent position in which the cud is found is at the base of the bust, at the shoulder, to the rim of the coin, and covering the V.D.B. area. The reason for this "re-occurring" position is due to the fact that this area is the deepest recessed portion of the obverse die and thus the weakest. This, in conjunction with the fact that it is so close to the edge of the die, causes it to be the first place to break from constant pressure and usage or for other reasons of impact. There is some difference of opinion on what the actual die break is directly caused from and for that reason N.E.C.A.. is in the midst of preparing a Glossary Sheet on the topic which will relate all theories on the subject.

"Related Items" are small die chips occurring on the design rim of the die. No attempt has been made to show all of the related items known. A separate page of some of the related items found in the Lincoln cent is shown only to give some idea of what they will look like and showing a few of the years in which they may be found.

No claim for completeness is made for the listings. This is the result of more than three years of research and issued as a challenge to you, the reader, to find an item which we have missed and bring it to our attention. Your assistance is also requested in the completion and mailing of the inventory page, to the writer, so that we might complete some kind of a rarity chart and issue it as a supplement to this monograph.

The writer wishes to acknowledge the very valuable help and assistance rendered by Jim Drahiem of Detroit, Michigan. He now has the most complete collection known to exist of this type of error. This study could never have been finished as soon as it has without a great deal of help from Mr. James G. Johnson and his assistant, the talented and lovely Miss Marilyn Tiernan, of Coin World's Collectors Clearinghouse. Also many others too numerous to mention.

CHECK LIST
LINCOLN CENT CUD ERRORS

N.E.C.A. #	INVENTORY	N.E.C.A. #	INVENTORY
LC-19-1		LC-46-1	
LC-20-1		LC-46-2	
LC-20-2		LC-46-3R	
LC-20-3		LC-46-4R	
LC-25-1R		LC-46D-1	
LC-34-1		LC-46S-1R	
LC-35-1		LC-46S-2R	
LC-35-2		LC-47-1	
LC-35-3R		LC-48-1	
LC-36-1		LC-48D-1	
LC-36-2		LC-50D-1	
LC-39-1		LC-51D-1	
LC-40-1		LC-52D-1	
LC-40D-1		LC-52D-2	
LC-40S-1R		LC-52D-3	
LC-40S-2R		LC-52D-4	
LC-40S-3R		LC-52S-1	
LC-40S-4R		LC-53S-1	
LC-41-1		*LC-55-1	
LC-41-2R		LC-55D-1R	
LC-42S-1		LC-55S-1R	
LC-43-1		LC-57D-1	
LC-43-2		LC-57D-2R	
LC-43-3		LC-59D-1	
LC-43S-1		LC-59D-2	
LC-44-1		LC-59D-3	
LC-44-2		LC-66-1	
LC-44-3		LC-66-2	
LC-44-4		LC-66-3	
LC-44-5		LC-67-1	
LC-44D-1		LC-	
LC-45-1		LC-	
LC-45-2		LC-	
LC-45-3R		LC-	
LC-45S-1		LC-	
LC-45S-2		LC-	

CODE REFERENCE:

L= Lincoln Cent

C= Cud Error

First two numbers= The date of coin

D= Denver

S= San Francisco

Single number= Code item number

R= Reverse Cud

*=Note: This item, although only showing the 19 of date, was reported found in 1956 in a roll of 1955 coins.

LC-19-1



LC-20-1



LC-20-2



LC-20-3



LC-25-1R



LC-34-1



LC-35-1



LC-35-2



LC-35-3R



LC-36-1



LC-36-2



LC-39-1



LC-40-1



LC-40D-1



LC-40S-1R



LC-40S-2R



LC-40S-3R



LC-40S-4R



LC-41-1



LC-41-2R



LC-42S-1



LC-43-1



LC-43-2



LC-43-3



LC-43S-1



LC-44-1



LC-44-2



LC-44-3



LC-44-4



LC-44-5



LC-44D-1



LC-45-1



LC-45-2



LC-45-3R



LC-45S-1



LC-45S-2



LC-46-1



LC-46-2



LC-46-3R



LC-46-4R



LC-46D-1



LC-46S-1R



LC-46S-2R



LC-47-1



LC-48-1



LC-48D-1



LC-50D-1



LC-51D-1



LC-52D-1



LC-52D-2



LC-52D-3



LC-52D-4



LC-52S-1



LC-53S-1



*LC-55-1



LC-55D-1R



LC-55S-1R



LC-57D-1



LC-57D-2R



LC-59D-1



LC-59D-2



LC-59D-3



LC-66-1



LC-66-2



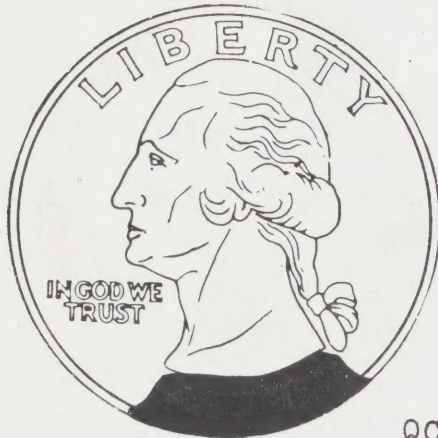
LC-66-3



LC-67-1



*QC-64-1



*QC-65-1



QC-65-2



QC-65-3R



QC-65-4R



RELATED ERRORS - NO INVENTORY



1956 D



NC-46-1



NC-46-2



NC-53S-1



NC-59-1



NC-59D-1



NC-59D-2



NC-59D-3



NC-62D-1



NC-62D-2



NC-62D-3



NC-62D-4



NC-66-1



NC-66-2

BNC-20-1



CHECK LIST

JEFFERSON NICKEL CUD ERRORS

<u>N.E.C.A. #</u>	<u>INVENTORY</u>	<u>N.E.C.A. #</u>	<u>INVENTORY</u>
NC-46-1	_____	NC-62D-4	_____
NC-46-2	_____	NC-66-1	_____
NC-53S-1	_____	NC-66-2	_____
NC-59-1	_____	NC-	_____
NC-59D-1	_____	NC-	_____
NC-59D-2	_____	NC-	_____
NC-59D-3	_____	NC-	_____
NC-62D-1	_____	NC-	_____
NC-62D-2	_____	BNC-20-1	_____
NC-62D-3	_____	BNC-	_____

CHECK LIST

WASHINGTON QUARTER CUD ERRORS

*QC-64-1	_____	QC-	_____
**QC-65-1	_____	QC-	_____
QC-65-2	_____	QC-	_____
QC-65-3R	_____	QC-	_____
QC-65-4R	_____	QC-	_____

*Note: Silver Quarter first found in 1964

**Note: Clad Quarter first found in 1965

INVENTORY SHEET



To:

Mort Goodman
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Hollywood, Calif.
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Dear Mort:

I have the following Cud errors in my collection:

LINCOLN CUDS

LC-19-1	LC-40S-4R	LC-45S-1	LC-52D-4
LC-20-1	LC-41-1	LC-45S-2	LC-52S-1
LC-20-2	LC-41-2R	LC-46-1	LC-53S-1
LC-20-3	LC-42S-1	LC-46-2	*LC-55-1
LC-25-1R	LC-43-1	LC-46-3R	LC-55D-1R
LC-34-1	LC-43-2	LC-46-4R	LC-55S-1R
LC-35-1	LC-43-3	LC-46D-1	LC-57D-1
LC-35-2	LC-43S-1	LC-46S-1R	LC-57D-2R
LC-35-3R	LC-44-1	LC-46S-2R	LC-59D-1
LC-36-1	LC-44-2	LC-47-1	LC-59D-2
LC-36-2	LC-44-3	LC-48-1	LC-59D-3
LC-39-1	LC-44-4	LC-48D-1	LC-66-1
LC-40-1	LC-44-5	LC-50D-1	LC-66-2
LC-40D-1	LC-44D-1	LC-51D-1	LC-66-3
LC-40S-1R	LC-45-1	LC-52D-1	LC-67-1
LC-40S-2R	LC-45-2	LC-52D-2	
LC-40S-3R	LC-45-3R	LC-52D-3	

JEFFERSON NICKEL

NC-46-1	NC-59D-1	NC-62D-1	NC-62D-4
NC-46-2	NC-59D-2	NC-62D-2	NC-66-1
NC-53S-1	NC-59D-3	NC-62D-3	NC-66-2
NC-59-1			BNC-20-1

WASHINGTON QUARTER

QC-64-1	QC-65-2	QC-65-4R
QC-65-1	QC-65-3R	

- () I have used the drawing above to show you a new cud error I have found and enclosed a self addressed envelope for your acknowledgement.
- () I have the following question I wish answered and have enclosed a self addressed envelope for your reply: